

In The Claims

1. (Canceled).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

4. (Withdrawn).

5. (Canceled).

6. (Canceled).

7-15. (Withdrawn).

1 16. (Currently Amended) A combined warning flag and storage bag, comprising:

2 a bag having a hollow interior and an access opening;

3 a rigid member extending along a top edge of the bag; and

4 means for securing the bag to an object;

5 ~~A combined warning flag and storage bag as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said~~

6 ~~warning flag means bag~~ comprises a body of open mesh material stitched ~~together~~ along

7 opposite side edges to form said hollow interior, said body ~~of material~~ having free ends

8 secured to said rigid member on opposite sides thereof.

1 17. (Currently Amended) A combined warning flag and storage bag as claimed in Claim

2 16, wherein the rigid member further comprises a generally rectangularly shaped body

3 having a relatively thin, depending flange; and

4 said flange is secured between the free ends of the bag.

1 18. (Original) A combined warning flag and storage bag as claimed in Claim 17,
2 wherein:

3 the rectangularly shaped body of the rigid member has a plurality of openings
4 extended transversely therethrough for receiving tie-down straps or other fasteners; and

5 at least one opening formed through an upper edge thereof for receiving and end
6 of a strap to function as an angle or as a tie-down means.

19. (Canceled).

1 20. (Currently Amended) A storage bag for storing small items, comprising:

2 a hollow body formed of open weave mesh material, said body having front and
3 back sides, a closed bottom, an a closed top;

4 an elongated rigid header bar secured to the closed top and retaining the shape of
5 the bag in unfolded condition, said header bar serving as a means for attaching the bag to
6 a support, and for attaching a handle to the bag;

7 a closable opening formed through the front side of the bag near closed top,
8 through which items may be placed in the bag and retrieved therefrom; and

9 said open weave mesh material comprising PVC plastic, thereby rendering the
10 bag resistant to the effects of water and ultraviolet radiation and enabling the bag to dry
11 quickly and preventing collection of water therein, whereby the bag is specially suitable
12 for marine use;

13 A bag claimed in Claim 19, wherein:

14 the header bar has hook-receiving openings formed therethrough for receiving
15 fasteners to secure the bag to a support; and

16 said header bar has a generally flat, rectangular configuration, with a relatively
17 thin, depending flange, said flange being secured in the open end of the bag to attach the
18 bag to the header bar and to close the open closed end of the bag.

1 21 (New) A storage bag comprising:
2 a body of material stitched along opposite side edges to form a hollow interior and
3 having an access opening;
4 a rigid member extending along a top edge of the bag;
5 means for securing the bag to an object; and
6 said body having free ends secured to said rigid member on opposite side thereof.